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Title: Method And System For Dynamic Scanner Calibration

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 03, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 9, replace "52" with -50--.

Page 9, lines 23 and 24, replace "10" with -61--.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 2.

1. A method for calibrating a scanner being coupled to a host computer, the method comprising:
- retrieving operational data from a memory element of the host computer;
  - evaluating the retrieved data for degradation in the operation of the scanner; and
  - calibrating the scanner to overcome the degradations,

wherein the operational data includes information obtained from previous scans and calibrations.

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